Mr. Tedder,

I applaud EPA's initiative in requiring strong stormwater standards to keep our precious and finite water resources clean.

Please forge ahead with your proposed MS4 general permit in New Hampshire. I am hoping this becomes a template for the rest of New England.

If EPA does not protect our water resources, who will?

Sincerely,

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PS - I am a Board member of the Neponset River Watershed Association, a member of the Water Supply Citizens Advisory Committee of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, and a member of the Massachusetts Rivers Alliance.